

SILVER WEDDING

ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. B. Weihe Enter
tained Delightfully on Friday
Evening.

In response to the invitations to a silver wedding anniversary a large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. B. Weihe gathered at their hospitable home on North Fifth street, west, at half past eight o'clock Friday evening, September twenty-ninth.

In honor of this happy celebration the home was very prettily decorated with vines, pink and white roses and pink and white carnations, and a number of silver hearts were introduced into the decorations.

The vine covered verandas were very festive looking with their many lighted Japanese lanterns, and in one corner was placed the large punch bowl, this refreshing beverage being served by Mrs. J. L. Emerson and Mrs. P. C. Davis.

The bride and groom of twenty-five years, with their two sons, Karl and Fred Weihe, received the guests in the parlor. Mrs. Weihe wore a beautiful white silk dress, trimmed elaborately in lace and ribbons and silver spangles added a pretty and effective touch to her costume. She was as sweet and happy looking as she must have been on her wedding night twenty-five years ago, and with her husband and sons about her the picture was a very charming one. They were warmly congratulated and many wishes were expressed that they would live to celebrate their golden wedding.

Mrs. E. L. Carney, Mrs. W. V. Newsom, Mrs. H. L. Anderson, Mrs. Jean Austin, Mrs. J. G. Spurlin and Mrs. R. G. Blake charmingly assisted the host and hostess in looking after their guests.

In the diningroom Misses Sara Whitfield and Florence Walters served the ices and cakes from a prettily decorated table. In this room also were displayed the large number of useful and ornamental silver gifts received by Mr. and Mrs. Weihe. Some of the presents were particularly beautiful and were very much admired.

Displayed with the presents was a photograph of Mr. and Mrs. Weihe, taken at the time of their marriage, and it was a most excellent likeness of them both.

During the evening Mr. Karl Weihe, who is quite an accomplished musician, played a number of selections, as did also Miss Lillian Anderson. Mr. Victor Martinot sang several bass solos.

A wedding cake was cut by the young people to find out what was in store for them. Miss Whitfield secured the ring, indicating that she would soon be a bride. Mrs. Austin found the bachelor's button and Mr. Martinot the old maid's thimble. The dimes, signifying wealth, were discovered in the slices drawn by Mr. Tom Harris, Miss Walters and Miss Harris.

About seventy-five guests were present on the occasion of this happy wedding anniversary and it was an exceedingly pleasant affair.

No Needed More Front.

It is related of Governor N. B. Broward of Florida that on one occasion he was asked by a friend to appoint a young lawyer who had just been admitted to the bar to a state position.

"What do you know about this young man?" asked the governor.

"Well," said the other, "he is well backed. So and so is behind him, and so is so and so and so. Through his father he has the backing of a great railroad. I myself stand ready to give him backing if needs be."

"Humph," said Mr. Broward, "if he needs all that backing, he must be a pretty limp sort of a chap. A man who can't stand alone without being backed, reminds me of the top sheet on a piece of cardboard,—not much use unless it has something behind it. As a matter of fact this young man doesn't seem to have much to recommend him except his backing. I prefer one with rather more 'front' of his own and less of the backing of others."—Success Magazine.

Rev. George Hendree Harrison.

The Rev. George Hendree Harrison who has accepted a call to the pulpit of Grace Episcopal church in this city, delivered his first sermon in Ocala Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

The new church is not yet entirely finished, but will be completed now in a short while. It is a very neat and attractive structure and is splendidly located.

Mr. Harrison, the new rector, came to Ocala from Griffin, Ga. He is an Atlanta man by birth, and is a young man of most delightful address and charming manners. Before reaching here a reputation as a splendid and earnest church worker, a good pastor and an excellent preacher preceded him, and it is safe to say that he will in every way live up to his fine reputation.

Mr. Harrison took as his text for his first sermon the following words from the first Epistle of Peter and the ninth verse: "But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvelous light."

From these words he preached a short, interesting and helpful sermon, and at the conclusion of his discourse he hoped that the members of the church would unite with him in doing the work that God has set their little church to do. He said he realized that he would make many errors and there would come disappointments to the congregation and to him, but that if all did their part in the right spirit that good must result. He begged that his members would allow him enter into their lives and all work together for the oneness of God and His church, and was very earnest and sincere in his remarks.

After the sermon the holy sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

This paper unites with the Grace church congregation and with the citizens of Ocala generally in giving Mr. Harrison a hearty and cordial welcome to our midst.

Among the prominent South Floridians visiting this city, is Hon. T. B. Lanier, of Tavares, for many years supervisor of registration of Lake county, and one of the most widely known men in the county. He came here on business connected with the United States Land Office. Mr. Lanier is possessed of the best nature in the world, and at the Fourth of July carnival "The Boys" clubbed together and elected him as being the homeliest man in South Florida, the prize being a box of fine cigars. He enjoyed the situation as much as any of his friends, and demonstrated that everything was satisfactory by distributing the cigars among those who were responsible for his election. This distinguished gentleman states that the farmers and horticulturists in Lake are in good condition, and that the prospects are good for the heaviest production of oranges since the big freeze of 1895.—Gainesville Sun. Mr. Lanier, who has a host of friends and admirers here, passed through this city Friday afternoon on his way home from Gainesville.

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IMPORTANT FUNCTION OF
BOARD OF CONTROL

We call the [especial attention of county superintendents and high school principals to the fact that Section 38 of the Buckman bill [not only vests in the board of control] the authority to fix a uniform course of study for the public schools of the state, but makes it obligatory upon it to do so. This section reads as follows:

"Sec. 33. That the said [board of control are hereby authorized and empowered to provide a system and course of written examinations by questions and answers for all public high schools in the state and that no pupil shall be admitted to said high schools, or be advanced to any successive grade therein, or shall be permitted to enter any institution created or maintained by this act until such examinations have been had, and the result of said examinations have been approved by the said board of control in each instance and a certificate of admission or advancement by said board of control, etc."

If this section is carried out (1) no pupil can pass from one grade to another in the high school until he has passed a written examination on a list of questions ("and answers") furnished by the board of control and has obtained from the board a "certificate of advancement;" (2) no pupil can be admitted to the high school until he has passed such an examination and received a certificate of admission. This clause puts a course of study of the elementary or grammar schools also entirely in the hands of the Board of Control; for since pupils pass from the grammar school to the high school, the authority that prescribes the qualifications for entrance into the latter practically establishes the course of study of the former since it is the purpose of any grade to prepare the pupil for entrance into the grade above. This system of entrance and promotion examinations presupposes and necessitates a fixed and uniform course of study for the entire public school system of the state from the kindergarten to the university, a plan theoretically simple and attractive, but practically almost an utter impossibility under present circumstances.

The proper preparation of these examination papers calls for, on the part of the man or men who are to prepare them, not only broad and accurate scholarship, but a matured judgement as well as a wide educational experience. It is a responsibility too great to be entrusted to one man, and too vitally related to the educational welfare of the state to be put into the hands of any but a body of most capable and experienced educators. We do not know what plan the board means to pursue in the matter, but we do know that to avoid possible shipwreck of our public educational system they will need the best help, the best educational talent the state is able to give them.—Fla. School Exponent.

Isham Edwards, the convicted murderer of N. W. Eppes, superintendent of public instruction of Leon county, must die on the gallows, the death warrant having been signed by Governor Broward Friday, and the date for the execution is set for November 3. The signing of the death warrant for Edwards alone and not mentioning George Caldwell and Nelson Larken, who were also convicted for the murder of Mr. Eppes, makes it appear that there is some hope that their sentences will be commuted.

Major Porter and his estimable wife left for Summerfield Monday, where they will reside a large portion of the time, leaving his sons to look after the business here. Our people will miss this popular couple, but we have the consolation of knowing that the Major retains his citizenship in Live Oak. He has a large mill near Summerfield and desires to give it his personal attention.—Live Oak Democrat.

R. G. Collier, of Estero, Fla., was in Ocala Friday. This young man came from Florals, Ala., to this part of the state some two years ago and engaged in orange culture, of which industry he is making good success. This was his first visit to Ocala, and he expressed himself as being highly delighted with the city.

THREE PEOPLE ARE
BURNED TO DEATH

Fire in Lodging House in New
York Results Fatally.

PROPERTY LOSS IS VERY SMALL

The Fire Is Believed to Have Resulted From the Carelessness of a Drunken Sailor—Several Others Were Injured, Some Seriously, by Flames.

New York, Oct. 2.—Two men were burned to death as they slept, a third was so badly burned that he died in a hospital, another is in a dangerous condition, and several others suffered serious but probably not fatal injuries in a fire in a 2-story frame saloon, restaurant and lodging house at Nos. 221-223 West street.

The two men who lost their lives occupied room 13 in the rear of the building. They were overcome by smoke and burned to death in their bed. All the occupants of the house were sailors and longshoremen. Those who suffered death and injury were suffocated and burned within a few minutes, the fire being extinguished before the damage had exceeded \$3,000.

Those dead are:

John McMahon, 30 years old, longshoreman, burned.

Robert Vaughn, aged 22, longshoreman, burned.

William McClelland, aged 32, sailor, escaped from room with clothes on fire, died in hospital.

The fire is believed to have resulted from the carelessness of a drunken sailor who is known to have entered the stairway to the upper floor early this morning.

The first known of the fire outside was when McClelland, his clothes on fire, dashed down stairs from the lodging house and ran into the saloon.

The bartender threw his apron the flaming man and finally succeeded in smothering the flames.

McClelland was so badly burned that he died within an hour.

Four of the lodgers who were unable to reach windows, had a narrow escape from death in the flames. They had made their way to the roof of the building through the skylight, only to find the burning building separated from those adjoining by chasms a dozen feet in width on both sides.

None of dared to attempt a leap, which might have landed them in safety, on another roof or sent them crashing to death on the stone paved courts below. They were surrounded by the flames, and the roof upon which they stood was scorching their bare feet, when their plight was called to the attention of the firemen and they were rescued.

Tennessee Railroad Sold.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 2.—The sale and transfer of the Chesapeake and Nashville railway, and its equipment by Walter A. Weber, of New York city, to William A. Northrup, of Louisville, Ky., was registered in the registrar's office at Gallatin, Tenn., yesterday. The consideration was \$300,000 cash. The Chesapeake and Nashville is 35 miles in length, running from Gallatin to Scottsville, Ky., with a branch running from Rogers, in Sumner county, 11 miles long, to Hartsville, Trousdale county.

Many Notables at Funeral.

New York, Oct. 2.—There was a notable gathering of judges, lawyers, statesmen and clubmen at the funeral services held over the body of Wheeler H. Peckham, the lawyer and reformer, today at St. Bartholomews church in Madison avenue. Secretary of State Elihu Root and William H. Hornblower were among the honorary pallbearers, Justice Rufus W. Peckham, of the United States supreme court, a brother of the deceased, and Alton B. Parker were present.

Assaulted While Asleep.

Baltimore, Oct. 2.—Captain Arle L. Johnson, of Toddville, Md., master of the oyster punga Annie Francis, is in a critical condition at St. Joseph hospital, suffering with a fractured skull and his mate, Harry J. Farber, is at the same hospital suffering with a lacerated scalp and other injuries, the result of being assaulted last night while asleep in the cabin of their vessel when off Rock Creek, by James Burrell, a negro.

British Steamer Reaches Port.

Manila, Sept. 30.—4 p. m.—The British steamer Cchangsha has arrived here. The Cchangsha is a steamer of 2,300 tons, belonging to the China Navigation company and was over due 36 hours from Hong Kong at noon today, and it had been feared that she had encountered the recent typhoon and had met with disaster. A number of American passengers were on board.

Fire Destroys Roller Mill.

Anniston, Ala., Oct. 2.—The Weller Roller Mills plant was completely destroyed by fire this morning. The loss to the building and machinery is \$76,000; insurance \$15,000. The fire originated from a heating furnace stack. About 175 men are out of employment as a result.

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